

No one likes to be bothered by unwanted solicitations or rudeness. We all receive calls from businesses we've no affiliation with and tax-exempt organizations we've never heard of. However, please consider that many non-profits hire outside firms to raise much-needed programmatic funds from donors and constituents who have an existing relationship. And most of the companies hired to do this kind of work, as opposed to cold-calling, work on a fee basis, not a percentage of funds raised. Please do not consider legitimate charities using legitimate professional fundraisers part of the same problem. Stop all the other annoyances and people won't mind hearing from the charities they support.